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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

STAT SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. On 21 August 1978, Messrs. William Knauf and James Anderson of the Inspector General's Staff, Department of Energy, visited the undersigned to deliver a letter from the DOE Inspector General to the General Counsel to arrange for

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2. The letter has been hand-carried to OGC, and OGC will be requested to prepare a letter from the Director to Mr. Hadden releasing him from his secrecy agreements within the limitations stated in the letter for the purpose of providing material for their investigation. As has been the case in the past, we were prepared to have a Directorate representative participate in the interview in order to advise [REDACTED] whether or not the questions asked were touching on sources and methods. However, if Energy preferred we not sit in on the interview, we could be available for immediate inquiry by [REDACTED] to facilitate any question he might have on sources or methods. Mr. Knauf indicated that he would prefer that no one be present during the [REDACTED] interview but that [REDACTED] would be given to understand that if he had any question on the propriety of a particular question, he should turn to the undersigned for guidance.

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STAT 4. Mr. Anderson indicated that he would be in touch directly with [ ] to provide the draft of the IG's report for Directorate review. Mr. Knauf also asked that we wait to hear from him before contacting [ ] directly which we said we would do. At that time, the undersigned will indicate only that we understand the DOE people have been in touch with him and we are having a DCI waiver letter prepared. [ ] told Energy's IG that he would not consider testifying unless he was paid a consultant's fee plus expenses. Although my personal view is that [ ] should be expected to cooperate with the DOE on information he acquired as [ ] only, since he is not losing time from a job, [ ] financial relationship with the DOE is a matter between those two.

5. A copy of the letter to the General Counsel is attached.



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